

Proposed Bill No. 6478

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LCO No. 1088

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: REP. FRITZ, 90th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNERAL PROCESSIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 pedestrians and all operators of motor vehicles, except emergency
- 3 vehicles, as defined in section 14-283 of the general statutes, to yield
- 4 the right of way to any funeral procession; to require motor vehicles
- 5 operating in a funeral procession to have head lamps and tail lamps
- 6 illuminated and flashing lights activated; to prohibit any motor vehicle
- 7 or pedestrian from obstructing a funeral procession; and to make any
- 8 violation of these provisions an infraction.

Statement of Purpose:

To give funeral processions the right of way, require motor vehicles in a funeral procession to have all lamps illuminated and flashing lights activated, to prohibit motor vehicles or pedestrians from obstructing a funeral procession and to make any violation of these provisions an infraction.